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for money-making work!
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How did I do ALL This? I
 mailed the Coupon and got
 These **5** PICTURE-PACKED
 HE-MAN COURSES

Which YOU can NOW get FREE

BEFORE \$1 PRICE GOES BACK
 Millions Sold for \$1

YOU CAN
 WIN
 a BIG 15"
 SILVER CUP
 as I just did!
 with YOUR
 NAME
 engraved
 on it!

JIM NORMAN
AFTER*
 He Mailed Coupon
 Below in Cleveland
BEFORE
 He Mailed Coupon

90 lb.
 Skeleton*

He says,
 I gained
 70 lbs.
 of
 mighty
 muscle

Mail the
 "ALL
 FREE"
 coupon
 get this
 "AMAZING
 SECRETS"
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You'll LOOK, FEEL,
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 and Men Friends.
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MIGHTY BACK
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HOW TO MOLD
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 by GEORGE F. J.

AMAZING SECRETS
 HOW TO WIN
 MUSCLE FROM
 MEASLES & SLEA
 WAITING FOR YOU
 "BECOME"
 "ALL-AROUND"
 "ALL-AMERICAN"
 "HE-MAN" IN
 10 MINUTES!
 10 min. a day
PHOTO BOOK

GET
**ALL 5
 FREE**



"I'm
 PROUD
 to be
 seen
 with
 Jim
 NOW!
 Every-
 body
 admires
 his build," says Nellie.
 "Jim can lift the front
 of a 2700 lb. car.
 He amazes his friends!"



You'll be
 A Real
 ATHLETE
 in ALL
 SPORTS
 Soon
 after
 your
 mail
 Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER
 in ALL SPORTS NOW.
 YOU will be, too, soon.

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
 in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did
 and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY
 for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby
 you are I'll make you OVER by the
 SAME method I turned myself from a
 wreck to the strongest of the strong.
 Why can't I do for you what I did for
 MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows
 like you?

"Congratulations,
 John! At last you
 mailed the coupon
 as EVERY MAN
 should. Soon YOU'll
 be as big and strong
 as I am,"
 says Jim Norman
 to John Luckus

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
 Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY
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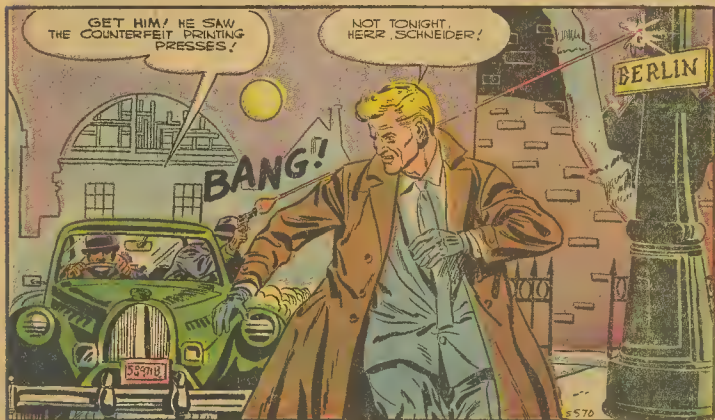


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FOREIGN RENDEZVOUS IN INTRIGUES EAST BERLIN

THE F.S.B.* KNEW ABOUT HANS SCHNEIDER AND HIS COUNTERFEITING PLATES--SO SKILLFULLY MADE THAT ONLY A FEW EXPERTS COULD DETECT THE SOGUS BILLS. IN TIME THE BUREAU COULD TRACK HIM DOWN--BUT SCHNEIDER WASN'T GIVING THEM THE TIME--HE WAS TAKING THE PLATES TO EUROPE WHERE THE BILLS WOULD BE EVEN MORE DANGEROUS!



HANS SCHNEIDER, MASTER ENGRAVER AND COUNTERFEITER, HAS PASSAGE ON THE NORDLAND--DESTINATION, BREMERHAVEN. INCONSPICUOUS IN THE CROWD ON THE PIER WERE VIC MOLEY AND HIS CHIEF...

THE CUSTOMS MEN SAY THE PLATES AREN'T IN SCHNEIDER'S LUGGAGE!

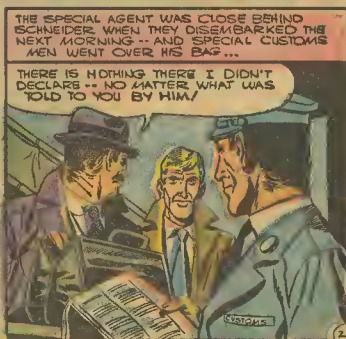
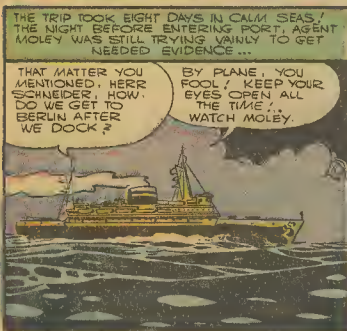
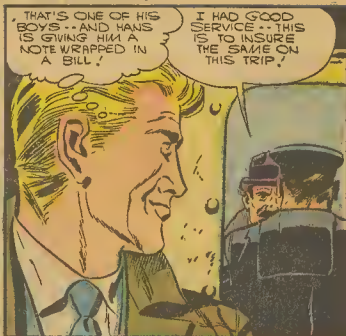
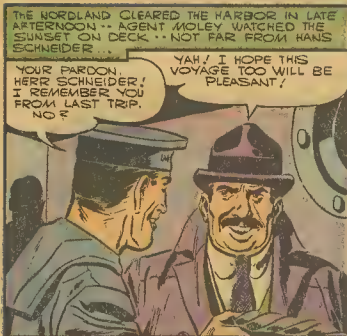
THERE'S HUGHES GIVING HIM ANOTHER 'ACCIDENTAL' FRISK! HE MUST HAVE SOMEONE ELSE CARRYING THEM FOR HIM. GOT THE TICKET, VIC?



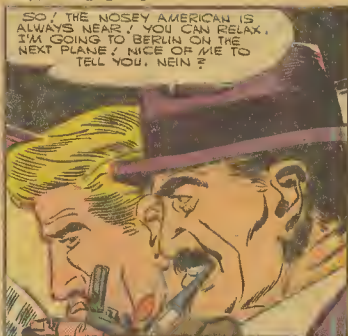
JUST MY LUCK! A TRIP TO EUROPE WHEN THE WORLD SERIES IS COMING UP!



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THEY BOARDED THE BERLIN PLANE... THERE WAS AN FSB MAN AT THE BREMERHAVEN AIRPORT WATCHING, BUT MOLEY DIDN'T KNOW IT AND IT DIDN'T HELP.

THEY LANDED UNEVENTFULLY IN BERLIN... THEN LEARNED WHY SCHNEIDER HAD BEEN SO CONFIDENT!

THIS TIME I FOLLOWED YOU! YOU SEEM CURIOUS ABOUT ME, I AM AN 'ENGRAVER' - PERHAPS THE GREATEST! AMERICANS MAY BE EVEN NOW SPENDING EXAMPLES OF MY ART!



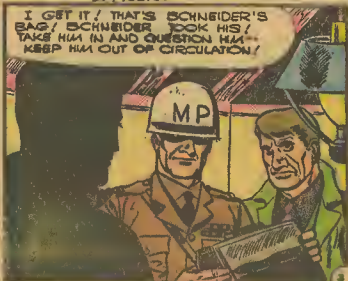
YOU WILL REMAIN SEATED A MOMENT, PLEASE! UNDUE WASTE WOULD CAUSE YOU REGRET!



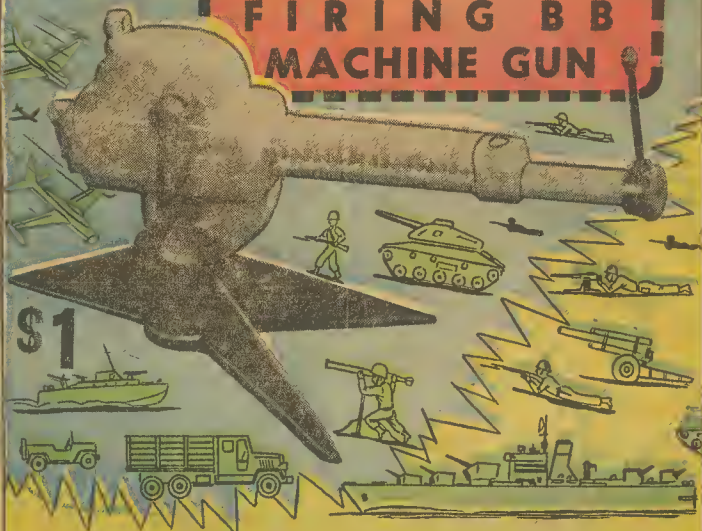
NEVER GET THAT CLOSE WITH A GUN, BUSTER-- DROP IT OR I'LL BREAK YOUR ARM!



IT WAS ONLY A MOMENT... BUT SCHNEIDER WAS ALREADY OUT OF SIGHT! MOLEY TOOK THE EX-SEAMAN WITH HIM TO AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.



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THE BUREAU'S OFFICE IN 'BERLIN IS INCONSPICUOUS, BUT THE AGENTS ARE CRACK OPERATORS ...

SCHNEIDER SLIPPED ACROSS INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE, HE CARRIED AN OLD SUITCASE!

HE OUTFOXED US! THE PLATES ARE PROBABLY IN THE LINING OF THAT BAG! IF I COULD ONLY LEARN WHERE HE'S GOING TO PRINT THAT STUFF!



I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T FIND OUT! WE WORK WITH THE UNDERGROUND THERE!



MOLEY LEFT WITH THE NAME OF AN UNDERGROUND WORKER AND A LIST OF PRINTING OUTFITS.

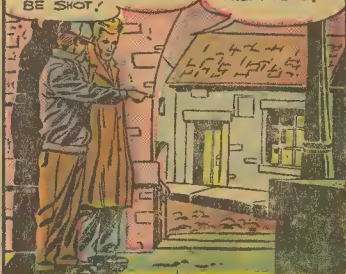
SCHMIDT! I'M MOLEY! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT PRESS BEFORE SCHNEIDER FLOODS EUROPE WITH COUNTER-FBT MONEY AND RUNS OUR CURRENCY!

I THINK I KNOW THE PLACE ALREADY, HERR MOLEY! FOLLOW ME ...



THERE, THEY ARE BUSIER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN! IF THEY SEE ME HERE I WILL BE SHOT!

YOU DID YOUR JOB, SCHMIDT-- I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!



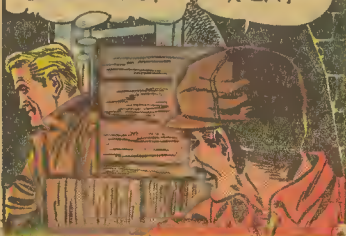
WE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME! WHAT A SCHEME-- WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE AND RUN THE DOLLAR'S VALUE ALL OVER EUROPE!



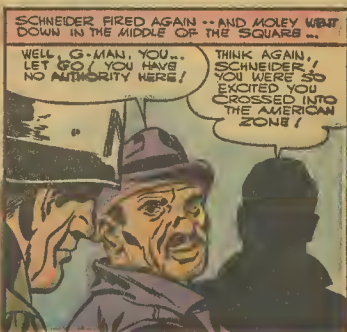
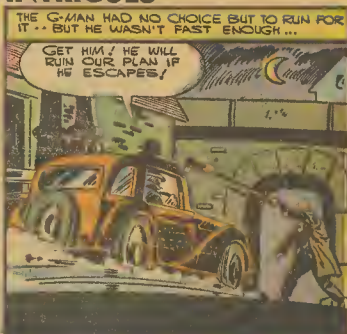
THE NOISE OF THE PRESSES DROWNED OUT THE RATTLE OF THE WINDOW AS AGENT MOLEY RAISED IT CAREFULLY AND SLIPPED IN ...

I MUST BE CRAZY BUT THOSE PLATES MUST BE DESTROYED!

HERR SCHNEIDER, A SPY!



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WHEN PEOPLE THINK OF THE F.S.B., THEY THINK OF THE MEN THEY SEE IN THE NEWSPAPERS AFTER THEY CAPTURE BANK ROBBERS OR SPIES! BUT BEHIND THEM ARE MANY MORE WHO WORK QUIETLY AS CLERKS OR ACCOUNTANTS, PATIENTLY GETTING EVIDENCE AGAINST SHREWDER ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY; ED CARNAHAN WAS ONE OF THESE...

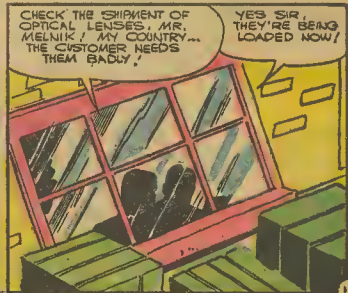


THE AD READ "ACCOUNTING CLERK NEEDED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES." REPLY TO BOX 23789 N.Y."/ THE NEW YORK OFFICE CHECKED THE AD AND "STRANGELY ENOUGH, HAD A MAN QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB..."

SO 'MELNIK' -- CARNAHAN OF THE F.S.B. -- WENT
TO WORK...

CHECK THE SHIPMENT OF
OPTICAL LENSES, MR.
MELNIK, MY COUNTRY...
THE CUSTOMER NEEDS
THEM BADLY!

YES SIR,
THEY'RE BEING
LOADED NOW!



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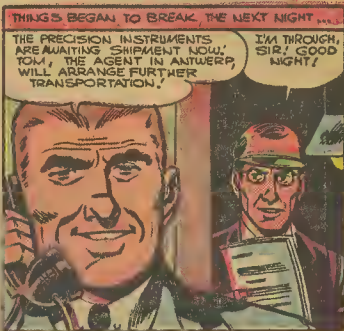
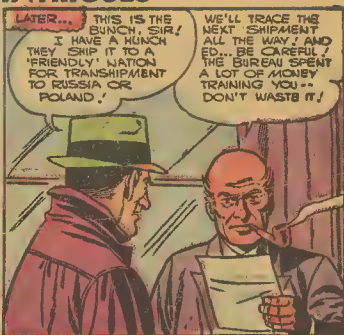
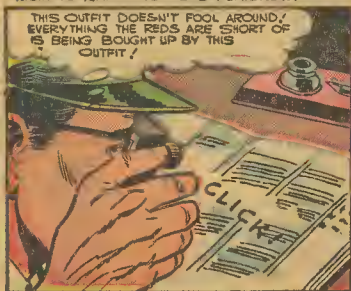
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ED CARNAHAN KNEW THE DANGER-- BUT HE PHOTOGRAPHED PAGES OF RECORDS EVERY NIGHT TO TURN IN TO HIS SUPERIORS...



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THE DOOR OPENED QUIETLY -- IT WAS THE DRAFT ON THE F.S.B. MAN'S NECK THAT TOLD HIM HE HAD COMPANY ...

SO, THE F.S.B. OF COURSE! PUT THE CAMERA ON THE DESK AND TURN AROUND!

DON'T GET RASH WITH THAT GUN KOWALD!



YOU SEE, RELANOV, I WAS RIGHT, HE IS A CAPITALISTIC INFORMER, HE MUST BE ELIMINATED!

DON'T BE HASTY KOWALD, FIRST WE WILL TALK!



WHAT'S THE USE? I KNOW THE HUGE PROFITS THIS COMPANY MAKES GOES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN -- PLUS STRATEGIC MATERIALS! KOWALD, HERE, THE OWNER OF THE FIRM, LIVES ON PEANUTS! YOU GET THE CASH, RELANOV!

ENOUGH! TAKE HIM DOWN TO THE CAR!



CARNAHAN, THE HARMLESS LOOKING CLERK, SUDDENLY BECAME THE TRAINED F.S.B. MAN...

SORRY I CAN'T STAY FOR THE PARTY, CHUMPS!



EHP? HA--! YOU THINK I WON'T SHOOT BECAUSE OF KOWALD?



LATER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, ED TOLD THE CHIEF WHAT HAD HAPPENED...

OKAY, ED! YOU'RE ELECTED! GET VISAS AND GRAB A PLANE FOR ANTWERP!

I FEEL BETTER WITH A GUN, CHIEF! ALERT THE BELGIUM GROUP THAT I'M ON MY WAY!



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RELANOV'S CONSTELLATION TOOK OFF FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JUST AS A FOG MOVED IN... IT WAS A FULL DAY BEFORE SPECIAL AGENT CARNAHAN WAS ON HIS WAY...

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS, PLEASE! WE ARE LANDING AT ANTWERP!



HI, CARNAHAN! WE HAVE A TAIL ON RELANOV. THE CONSIGNMENT IS ON ITS WAY AND RELANOV IS WITH IT! I'VE ARRANGED FOR A FAST CAR!

GOOD! I'LL CHECK MY BAG AND WE'LL GET STARTED!



WE'RE COMING TO THE FRONTIER, ED! THEY MADE IT ACROSS.



BUT AT THE GUARD POST THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, THEY FOUND A LONG CONVOY STALLED! THE SPECIAL AGENTS SPED PAST TO THE POST...

YOUR PAPERS ARE NOT IN ORDER, M'SIEUR! YOU MUST WAIT!

MAKE HIM WAIT A LONG TIME TOO! DID A MAN NAMED RELANOV PASS THROUGH TONIGHT?



WE COULD NOT HOLD HIM, M'SIEUR BLAKE! HE HAS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY!

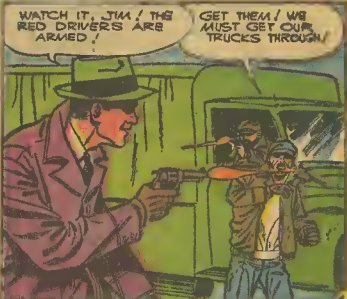
I GUESS HE'S GOTTEN AWAY, UNLESS...



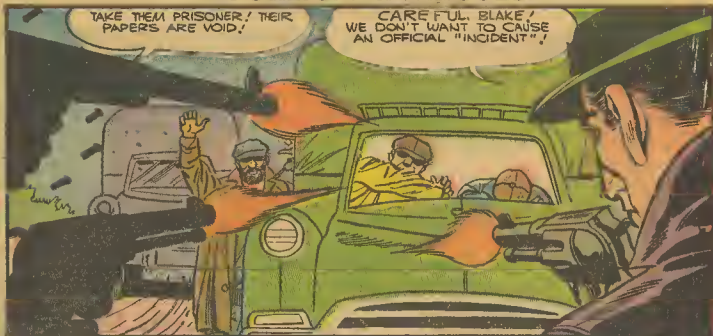
CARNAHAN HAD LET BLAKE HANDLE THE GUARD. HE WATCHED THE DRIVERS AND...

WATCH IT, JIM! THE RED DRIVERS ARE ARMED!

GET THEM! WE MUST GET OUR TRUCKS THROUGH!



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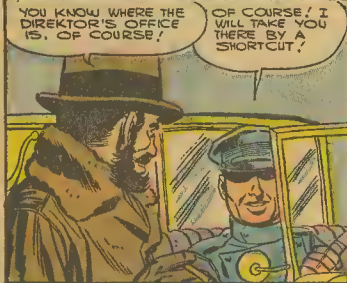


TAKE THEM PRISONER! THEIR PAPERS ARE VOID!

CAREFUL, BLAKE! WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE AN OFFICIAL "INCIDENT"!

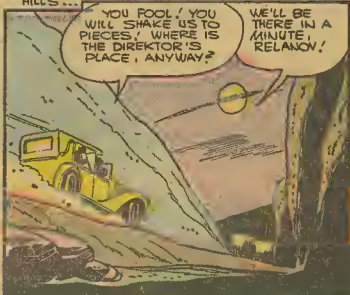
THE DRIVERS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY -- BUT THE BIGGEST PRIZE WAS THE ESCAPED RELANOV -- THE BRAIN BEHIND THE OPERATION...

THE CHAUFFEUR SWUNG THE BIG CAR EXPERTLY THROUGH NARROW WINDING ROADS IN THE HILLS...



YOU KNOW WHERE THE DIREKTOR'S OFFICE IS, OF COURSE!

OF COURSE, I WILL TAKE YOU THERE BY A SHORTCUT!



YOU FOOL! YOU WILL SHAKE US TO PIECES! WHERE IS THE DIREKTOR'S PLACE, ANYWAY?

WE'LL BE THERE IN A MINUTE, RELANOV!



IT WAS A TRAP -- I DEMAND THAT...
LUNGH...



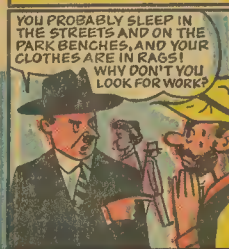
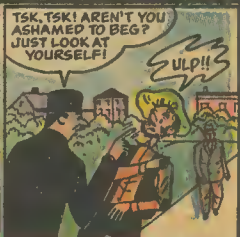
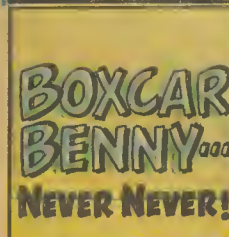
THE BUREAU HAS PRETTY GOOD CONNECTIONS! HOW'D WE HAPPEN TO HAVE THE CHAUFFEUR PLANTED AT RELANOV'S PLACE?

IT DIDN'T 'HAPPEN', ED! THE RED BIG SHOTS ALL STAY THERE! HE'S NOT THE CHAUFFEUR EITHER, THE REAL ONE IS TIED UP IN A CELLAR!

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How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

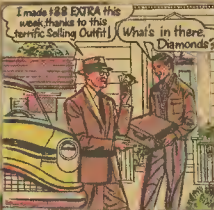
The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR



Hi, Bill!
Like my new car?

How can he afford
that on the salary
he makes?



I made \$88 EXTRA this
week thanks to this
terrific Selling Outfit!

What's in there,
Diamonds?



No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe
Man in off hours. You should see how
people buy these shoes! Look,
real AIR CUSHION innersoles!

GOSH! Can I make
money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how
to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:



Bill! Look... a real air cushion
innersole that customers can feel!

And look at that Over 175
different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where
I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!



Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't
you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?

Sure, I'd like
those shoes.
You sure have
swell styles... my
right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample
shoes, and sales came faster than ever!



Say, you have a larger selection
than a store!

Stores can't carry all the
sizes and widths to fit
every foot right.
Mason has 200,000
pairs on hand, so
I'm never out of a style, size
or width!

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds.
It was a cinch getting repeat orders!

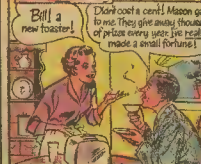


Hello, Mr. Jones. It's
been 2 months since
I've called on you.

Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair
of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!

Never had a
shoe fit
so well!

I soon had a business that brought me over
\$3,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes
I found real success!



Bill! a
new toaster!

Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it
to me. They give away thousands
of prizes every year. I've really
made a small fortune!

Mail Coupon
For YOUR
FREE
Money-Making
Outfit!

What would YOU do with \$3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands
of men are making handsome extra incomes with Mason Shoe. You don't
invest one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete
Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in
smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes...and includes
10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, Measuring equipment, Money-making
booklet, National ads...EVERYTHING you need to start making big
money from your first hour!

If you want to give yourself a raise every month—with a steady-profit
repeat-order business...if you want to be your own boss...just rush this
coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. 189 Chippewa Falls,
Wisconsin. You'll receive your powerful FREE SALES OUTFIT right away!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 189
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune
in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT
with everything I need to start making money
my first hour!

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____

Mail Box Mistake

The man seated behind the walnut desk was in his early forties. His face was clean shaven and the curly brown hair on his head was as yet untouched by grey. His two black eyes were large and when he talked he always looked straight at you.

"Seems as though he can read your thoughts," is what they said about Norman Kurvy, head of the Federal Crime Fighters. He always appeared relaxed, no matter how difficult a case he and his men might be working on. Just now a young man was seated opposite him.

"I hope that we may have the pleasure of having you as our guest speaker next month," said young Thomas Gaffin. "As secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, I know what a good job you are doing."

"As soon as we can bring the present case to a successful conclusion," replied Norman Kurvy, "I shall be glad to speak to your society. Name the topic."

"We are all interested in the part played by fingerprints in helping to catch a criminal and I thought that would be a good topic."

"It certainly would," agreed the head of the F.C.F. "There is a good deal of historical material upon the subject of fingerprint identification in the United States. Did you know that the first record we have of the use of fingerprints in this country concerns a Mr. Gilbert Thompson? He was a member of the United States Geological Survey. He hit upon the idea of using his thumb impression to prevent the forgery of commissary orders during his supervision of a survey in New Mexico in 1882. Before we used fingerprints, we used the Bertillon system. In the famous West Brothers Case, we had two brothers who were practically identical. Their Bertillon measurements were almost the same and you couldn't tell one from the other when you saw their photographs. But their fingerprints were completely different. No two human beings can have the same set of fingerprints."

"You mentioned a case which you were working on," interrupted Thomas Gaffin.

"Would it be possible for me to watch you and your agents as you handle this case?"

"No objections," answered Kurvy, "because it has nothing to do with national security. It concerns the happiness of a John Person and his family. We have jurisdiction whenever a law of the United States has been violated; whenever a crime has been committed against the property of the United States or against any of the numerous federal agencies; whenever the rights and privileges of a citizen have illegally been interfered with; whenever any state, county, or local police departments requests our assistance; or whenever any federal facility has been used by a criminal. In the present case, letters were sent through the Post Office Department threatening Mr. John Person. Come with me to our laboratory and you can see some of our technicians."

The two men left the office and walked down a narrow corridor. Then they entered a laboratory room.

"Hello chief," Agent Daniel Carlson greeted them. "I guess you want a report on the Person case. Can I talk in front of your guest?"

"That's why I brought him here," explained Norman Kurvy. "I'll introduce you two. Special Agent Daniel Carlson meet Thomas Gaffin. You will take Mr. Gaffin with you and show him how you are handling the case. Meanwhile, what's new?"

"We have been unable to find any latent prints on the various notes sent to Mr. Person. The paper and envelope in each case are the same. Made by the Henderson Paper Company and sold in five and ten cent stores, stationery stores, and department stores. The letters are cut out from newspapers. The writer uses the Daily Herald and the Morning Tribune. All letters come through the Central Avenue Post Office. We have put plan B into effect."

"What's plan B?" questioned Gaffin.

"Meet me here tomorrow morning at six to the second and you can watch plan B go into effect."

The next morning Thomas Gaffin met Special

Agent Carlson. The two went out to a waiting mail pickup truck and sat in the back. The truck went on its route.

"Sixty agents are riding in thirty U.S. Mail trucks which pick up the mail for the Central Avenue Post Office," explained the F.C.F. agent. "As the mail is taken out of every mail box it is put into a special small marked bag. We examine each bag. We can do most of them now. The rest when the truck reaches the Post Office. We want to locate the mail box used by the sender of those letters."

Thomas Goffin helped check every letter and by twelve he was a tired and hungry man. The car stopped in front of the Post Office. Frank Molony, Post Office Inspector greeted Special Agent Carlson with a big smile.

"We have two of the letters already. One must have been dropped into the mail box last night after the last pickup. And the other this morning before the first pickup. The box is on the southeast corner of Sherwood Boulevard."

Special Agent Daniel Carlson took the two letters carefully.

"I'll take them both back to the laboratory. Maybe we can get a single fingerprint. We'll set up the camera survey. The boys will start working on it at midnight."

At midnight, an eager Thomas Goffin watched what looked like an electric company repair truck go into action.

"They are setting up two of the new high speed Army cameras. A photograph will be made of every person who deposits a letter into the mail box. Inside the box is a special slot so that the letters fall one upon the other. Thus the first picture should be of the person who dropped the letter on the bottom of the pile. And the sixty-seventh picture should be of the person who dropped the sixty-seventh letter. True, things may go wrong. But that is the way it should work. Go home and get some sleep. Tomorrow at noon we develop our first reel and check with the letters in the box."

There was an air of excitement in the small room as the projector threw upon a large screen the picture of a man with number 87. For the eighty-seventh letter had been addressed to Mr. Person.

"I recognize that fellow," shouted the voice of Special Agent Daniel Carlson. "I arrested him two years ago. He was mixed up with a ring that was stealing cars here and shipping them

abroad for resale. He received a one year sentence for his part. We can get his record."

Roger Horton alias Ben Cigorro alias Romero Hosano was found to be living at 246 East Pine Street. Walking south on Pine Street one would come to the southeast corner of Sherwood Boulevard. And there was located the mail box into which the letters had been dropped.

"We'll set up a block detail and as he starts to open the mail box to drop the letter we must nab our man," said Agent Carlson. "Mr. Goffin you will be with me and see what results we have."

Ten feet from the mail box there was a street cleaner. Eight feet from the mail box a man was fixing the motor on his stalled automobile. A window washer with his bucket and brush was walking up and down the street. Twenty-five feet from the mail box there was a fire hydrant and two men were checking it. At the corner of the street there was a drug store. Every man around that mail box was a F.C.F. man. Inside the drug store waited Agent Daniel Carlson and his guest.

A thin middle-aged man started to drop a letter into the box but he never made it. Two husky men grabbed him and a third got the letter.

"Help, Help!" shouted the startled man.

"That's what you'll need," commented a F.C.F. man as he noticed the name of Mr. Person on the letter.

The suspect was taken to his small apartment and shouted he was innocent.

"You can't search my place without a warrant," he maintained.

"We already have one," pointed out Agent Carlson.

A quick search produced a box of stationary and cut up letters ready to be pasted on another sheet of paper.

"I guess you guys got me cold," admitted Roger Horton. "But I can't figure out how you caught me."

"You caught yourself," said Agent Daniel Carlson, "the day you started on the path of crime. You wove a web that sooner or later would trap you. You'll have a lot of time to do some figuring. Don't waste it on how we caught you. Figure out how to go straight when you come out this time."

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OPERATION CUPID

THE ALERT MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE BUREAU ARE ALWAYS ON THE ALERT FOR THE SMALLEST WEAK SPOT IN SECURITY... EVEN THE SOCIETY COLUMBANS SOMETIMES GIVE THEM A LEAD! THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN NEW YORK GOT ONE THAT WAY WHEN SPECIAL AGENT DURAN SAW A SIMPLE ITEM STARTING! DR. EDGAR NAISEN, NOTED AMERICAN PHYSICIST, HAS BECOME ENGAGED TO



SPECIAL AGENT DURAN WAS THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON THE HISTORY OF EVERY IMPORTANT MAN CONNECTED WITH THE ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS! WHEN HE FOUND THE ITEM ON DR. NAISEN, HE REPORTED IT AT ONCE...

YOU'VE GOT A JOB, DURAN! GET TO PARIS AND SEE WHAT'S TO IT! WATCH OUT FOR THE MADEMOISELLES...

I'LL WATCH ONE MAN! SELL, CHIEF -- THAT BLEN WOMAN! SEE YOU!

WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK ON IT, DURAN! HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS ELEVA BALEN HE'S ENGAGED TO IS A RED PHYSICIST?

THEY WENT TO TECH TOGETHER! SHE WENT BACK TO POLAND WHEN THE REDS TOOK OVER! SHE WAS BRILLIANT IN SCHOOL!

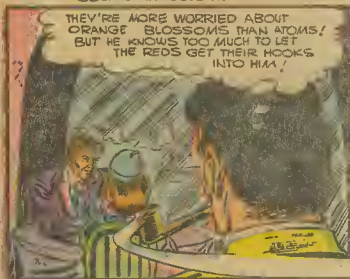


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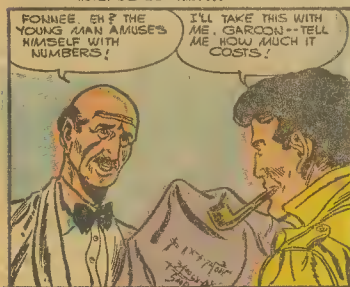
CHARLIE DURAN HAD BEEN WITH ARMY INTELLIGENCE DURING WORLD WAR II, AND HE STILL HAD FRIENDS THERE IN FRENCH INTELLIGENCE ...



DURAN WAS TOLD WHERE TO FIND THE YOUNG COUPLE ... THE TWO GENIUSES OF THE ATOM LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE ANY OTHER YOUNG COUPLE IN LOVE ...



THE ENGAGED COUPLE LEFT A MINUTE LATER... DURAN WAS ON HIS FEET IN AN INSTANT AND AT THE TABLE THEY'D OCCUPIED! THE DOODLES INTERESTED HIM...



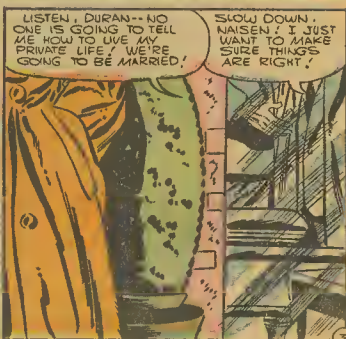
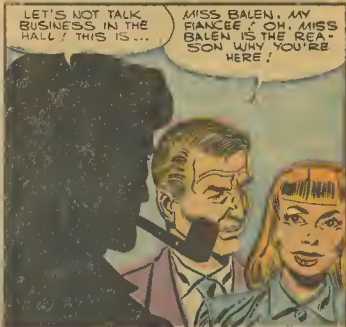
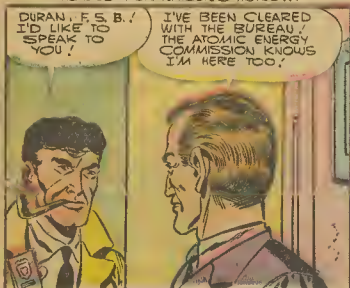
DURAN LEFT WITH THE TABLECLOTH--BUT OTHERS WANTED THE CASUAL DOODLES THE PHYSICIST HAD SKETCHED TOO...



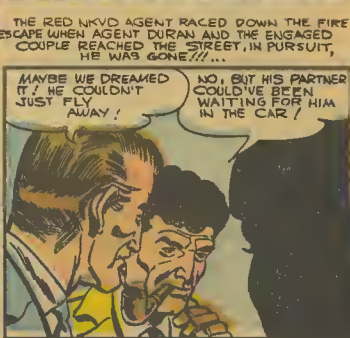
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SPECIAL AGENT DURAN TURNED THE TABLE-CLOTH IN AT THE PARIS OFFICE, THEN HE HEADED FOR NAISEN'S HOTEL...



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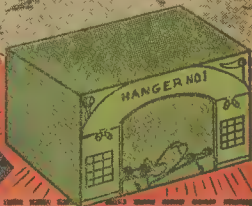
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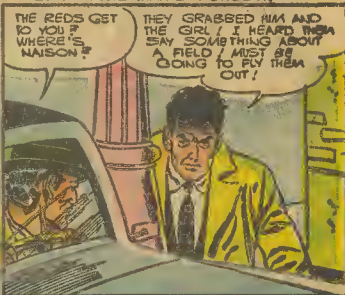
QUICKEN / INTO THE CAR,
KARL -- GET TO THE FIELD.



DURAN WAS OUT COLD FOR A FEW MINUTES -- THEN,
WHEN HE CAME TO, HE HAD A VAGUE MEMORY
OF THE NKVD MAN'S WORDS...

THE REDS GET
TO YOU?
WHERE'S
NAISON?

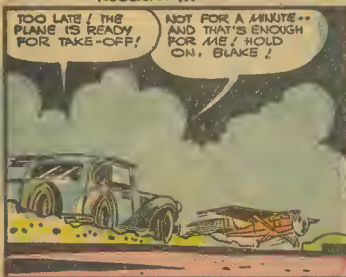
THEY GRABBED HIM AND
THE GIRL / I HEARD THEM
SAY SOMETHING ABOUT
A FIELD / MUST BE
GOING TO FLY THEM
OUT!



AFTER A PHONE CALL, THEY LEARNED THAT ONE
OF THE EMERGENCY AIR STRIPS OUTSIDE
PARIS HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN USED
RECENTLY...

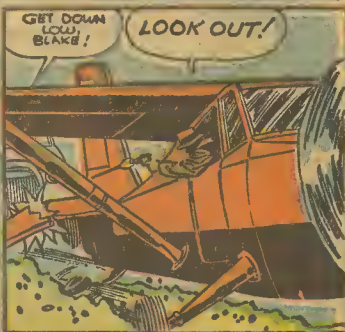
TOO LATE / THE
PLANE IS READY
FOR TAKE-OFF!

NOT FOR A MINUTE--
AND THAT'S ENOUGH
FOR ME / HOLD
ON, BLAKE!



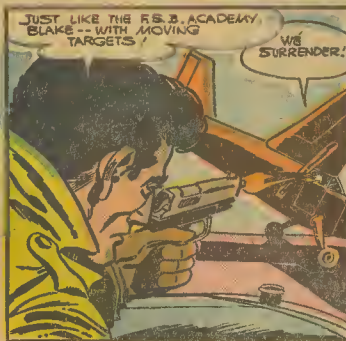
GET DOWN
LOW,
BLAKE!

LOOK OUT!



JUST LIKE THE F.S.B. ACADEMY,
BLAKE-- WITH MOVING
TARGETS!

WE
SURRENDER!



ELEVA BALEN ENJOINED HER LOYALTY TO DE-
MOCRACY THAT NIGHT--AND THEY WERE
SAFELY ON THEIR WAY HOME A FEW HOURS
LATER...

WE'VE REALLY
BEEN ENGAGED SINCE
COLLEGE--BUT WE KNEW
ELEVA WOULD HAVE TO
RETURN UNTIL WE COULD
SAVE HER MOTHER!

I FOUND THAT
OUT TOO, YOUR
COLLEGE HISTORY
IS WHY WE LET
YOU GO TO THE
CONFERENCE IN
THE FIRST PLACE!
WE KNEW ELEVA
WASN'T A
SPY!



END

JOHNNY DYNAMITE

TOO MANY REMBRANDTS

WHEN THE PRICELESS PAINTING, SELF PORTRAIT, BY REMBRANDT DISAPPEARED FROM THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM, JOHNNY DYNAMITE GOT INTO THE CASE! HE DIDN'T KNOW A REMBRANDT FROM WHISTLER'S MOTHER, BUT HE DID RELISH THE THOUGHT OF HOW BEAUTIFUL THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S CHECK WOULD LOOK WHEN HE GOT IT! SO, HE STUDIED A LITTLE ART--

JOHNNY DYNAMITE HAD A GOOD REPUTATION FOR GETTING TOUGH JOBS DONE, SO WHEN A PAINTING SHOWED UP MISSING, HE GOT THE CALL--



I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WHICH-- BUT WE CAN'T GO WRONG WITH BOTH REMBRANDTS! DROP IT, BUSTER!

YOU FOOL! GREAT ART WASN'T MEANT FOR LOOTS SUCH AS YOU! IT'S MINE!



WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT PAINTING BACK! MY COMPANY WILL GO AS HIGH AS FORTY THOUSAND.

THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY! I'LL SPREAD THE WORD AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

JOHNNY KNEW HOW TO START THE WHEELS TURNING---



A STOLEN REMBRANDT? IT'S NOT OUR LINE, JOHNNY! BUT I'LL SPREAD THE WORD TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU IF IT TURNS UP!

DO THAT, SMILES! BUT TELL THE BOYS NOT TO GET BIG IDEAS!

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SOMEHOW, THE WORD GOT AROUND--DYNAMITE WAS THE MAN TO SEE FOR NEGOTIATIONS IF THE REMBRANDT WAS AROUND. HIS NEXT STEP WAS A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM---

SO YOU'VE BEEN HIRED TO RECOVER THE GREAT PAINTING! I WISH YOU LUCK!

THIEVES AREN'T AS CLEVER AS THEY THINK! NE'LL MAKE A SUP!

BRANDT PORTRAIT

AT LEAST WE'LL GET THE PAINTING BACK! THE INSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY A LOT FOR THE ORIGINAL!

SO? WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE POLICE?

NATURALLY, THEY'LL HAVE TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT--BUT THE THIEF HAS A GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING AWAY!

THE POT WAS BOILING--AND A DAY LATER THE FIRST TENTATIVE APPROACH WAS MADE.

I'LL MAKE THIS SHORT, DYNAMITE! I KNOW WHERE THE PAINTING IS! HOW ABOUT MEETING ME WITH TWENTY GRAND AND GETTING IT BACK?

YOU'VE GOT A DEAL, FRIEND! JUST WHERE DO WE CONTACT---

LATER THAT NIGHT---

THAT'S DYNAMITE ALL RIGHT! PULL OVER AND BE READY TO GO!

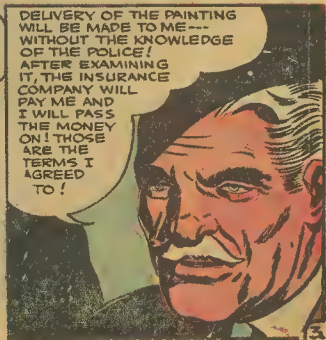
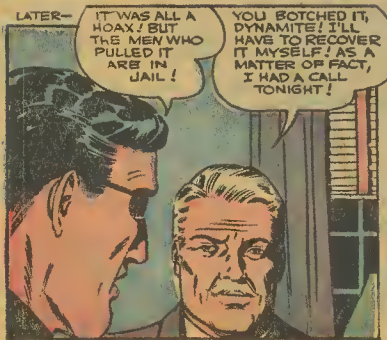
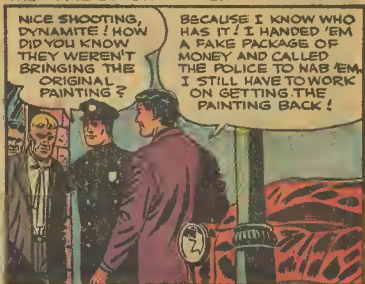
HERE'S THE PITCHER--HAND OVER THE DOUGH AND DON'T TRY NOthin'!

ALL WRAPPED UP FOR DELIVERY, EH? SO'S MY END OF THE DEAL!

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IN SECONDS THE POLICE WERE ON THE SCENE PLANTED AFTER JOHNNY HAD PHONED ABOUT THE FAKE OFFER EARLIER---



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THE INSURANCE COMPANY AGREED TO THE PLAN, BUT JOHNNY WAS SKEPTICAL! THEN WELLS APPEARED WITH THE PAINTING---



MR. DYNAMITE DIDN'T DO SO WELL! NOW THAT THE PICTURE IS RECOVERED, YOU'LL NOT VISIT OUR MUSEUM, AGAIN!

YOU DID ALL RIGHT, WELLES! YOU SNEER WELL, TOO! BUT I USUALLY WIN MY SHARE OF THE MARBLES SOONER OR LATER!



THE MYSTERIOUS RECOVERY OF THE REMBRANDT TOOK JOHNNY OFF THE CASE-- BUT JOHNNY SUDDENLY DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN ART! AT THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM!

DYNAMITE SAW THE LOOK OF ANGER IN WELLES' EYES BEFORE HE WALKED AWAY!



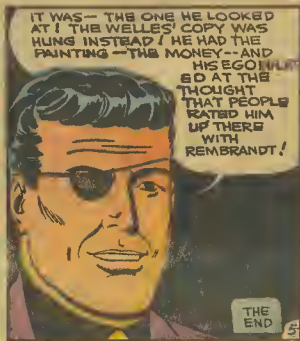
THE HOURS PASSED-- THEN THE CORRIDORS ECHOED THE SOUND OF FAMILIAR STEPS!



THAT PICTURE ON THE WALL IS NOT A REMBRANDT--- BUT IT'S BETTER! I DID IT MYSELF!



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WEATHER

COOL TODAY!
HOT
TAMALE!

The Gazabo Gazette

PRICE

ANYTHING
WE CAN GET

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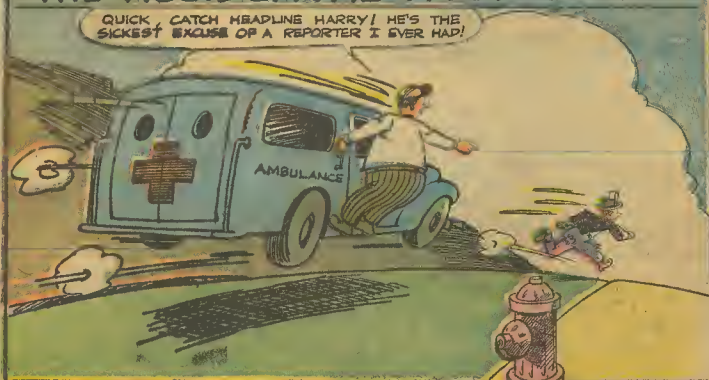
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HEADLINE HARRY

"THE ACCIDENTAL ACCIDENT!"

QUICK, CATCH HEADLINE HARRY! HE'S THE
SICKEST EXCUSE OF A REPORTER I EVER HAD!



AT THE OFFICE OF THE GAZABO GAZETTE—

HEY, STUPID,
GO OUT AND
GET A STORY
FOR TONIGHT'S
EDITION!

HUH? SEE HERE,
BOSS, MY NAME ISN'T
STUPID! IT'S HARRY!



YOUR NAME WILL BE 1
MUD IF YOU DON'T BRING
IN A FRONT PAGE YARN!
NOW GET GOING!

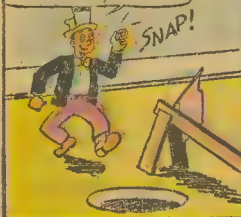


(GROAN) SOMETIMES THE
CHIEF GIVES ME A PAIN
IN THE NECK !!!
WHERE CAN I FIND FRONT
PAGE NEWS IN THIS TOWN?
NOTHING EVER HAPPENS
HERE!

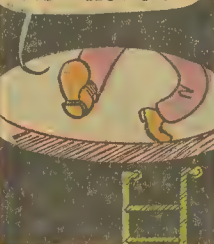


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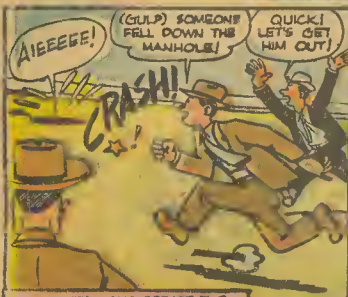
EUREKA! I JUST GOT A TERRIFIC IDEA! I'LL MAKE OUT THAT I GOT HURT! THAT'LL MAKE A GOOD STORY... "STAR REPORTER INJURED!" YES SURE! THAT'S JUST WHAT I'LL DO!



HHMM! LET'S SEE NOW! HOW SHOULD I PRETEND TO GET HURT! I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT LOOK REAL!



I KNOW! I'LL --HUH? OOPS! (GULP) I'M FALLING!



(GULP) SOMEONE! FELL DOWN THE MANHOLE!

QUICK! LET'S GET HIM OUT!

(GROAN) I DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND I'M HURT--I AM! (GROAN)

CALL AN AMBULANCE, SOMEBODY! HURRY! THIS GUY IS BADLY HURT!



IT'S NOT LONG BEFORE THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES--

(GROAN) QUICK! GET ME TO THE HOSPITAL! (GROAN) I FEEL AWFUL!

DON'T WORRY BOB, YOU'LL BE THERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!



HEY, JOE, TAKE A GANDER AT THAT PRETTY GALL!

GOSH, WHAT A PIP!



(GROAN) HUHT! HEY, WATCH OUT! (GULP) I'M ROLLING OFF!

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Where
It
Shows
Most

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MOST ANY
PART OF
THE
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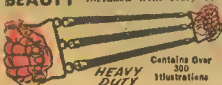
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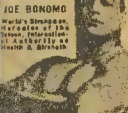
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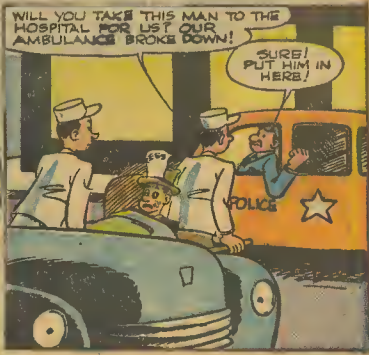
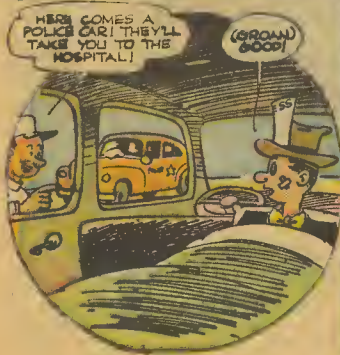
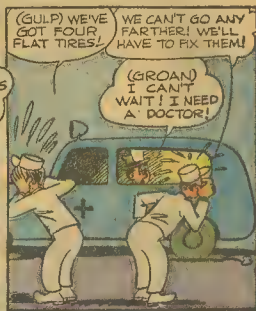
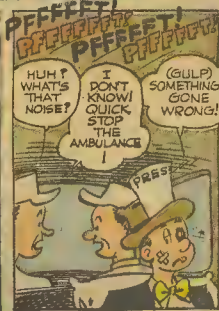
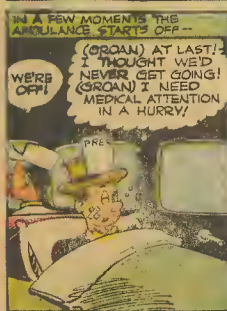
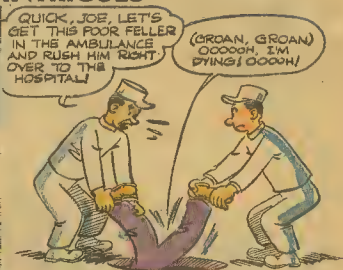
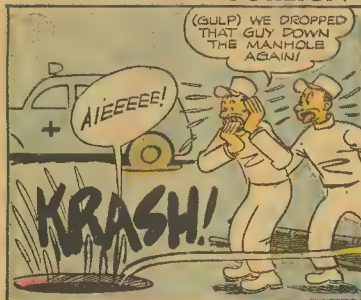
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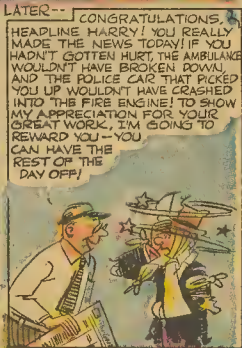
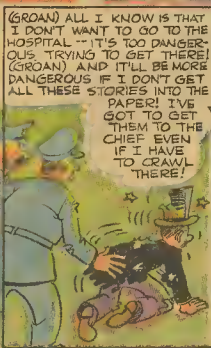
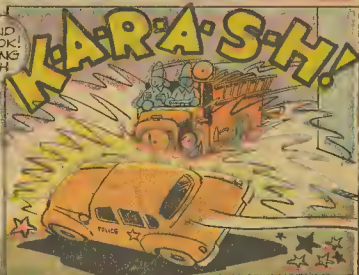
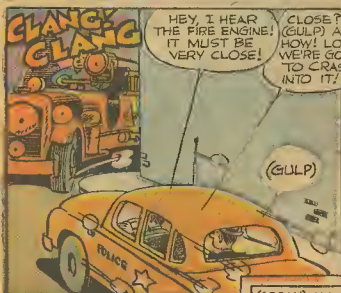
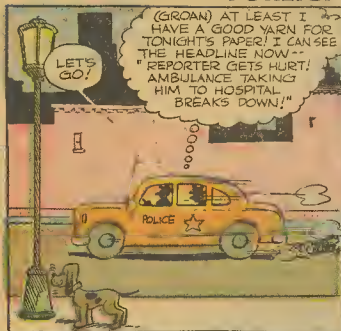


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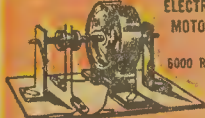


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